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## Bill No. S.79. Housing

## An act relating to improving rental housing health and safety

As passed by the House and Senate, S.79 would transfer the primary State authority for rental housing health and safety from the Department of Health to the Department of Public Safety, create a State rental housing registry within the Department of Housing and Community Development, create the Vermont Rental Housing Investment Program to provide grants for landlords to bring non-codecompliant properties onto the market, and create the Vermont Homeownership Revolving Loan Fund to provide loans to homebuyers.

Multiple effective dates.